

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE
WEST HARTFORD PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2011, the West Hartford Town Council established the ad hoc West Hartford Bicycle Advisory Committee;

WHEREAS, the ad hoc West Hartford Bicycle Advisory Committee has not only assisted the Town of West Hartford in becoming bicycle friendly, but also in building the framework for a bicycle transportation system with appropriate bicycle amenities throughout the Town of West Hartford;

WHEREAS, the ad hoc West Hartford Bicycle Advisory Committee through its countless volunteer hours and efforts has aided West Hartford in having numerous bicycle related events and activities and in causing the League of American Bicyclists to award West Hartford the Bronze medal award;

WHEREAS, ad hoc committees must come to an end when their tasks or duties have been completed, but West Hartford continues to believe that more can be done to help West Hartford improve its public facilities for bicyclists and pedestrians.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF WEST HARTFORD that the Town Council shall establish the West Hartford Pedestrian and Bicycle Commission to promote bicycle and pedestrian safety through education and advocacy and to recommend facility and rights-of-way improvements;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Town Council that the West Hartford Pedestrian and Bicycle Commission shall consist of nine (9) members who are West Hartford residents, who shall serve without compensation, and who shall be appointed by the Town Council;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Town Council that each member of the West Hartford Pedestrian and Bicycle Commission shall serve no more than two terms, the terms shall not be longer than five years; of the members first appointed, three members shall serve two years, three members shall serve three years, and three members shall serve a full five-year term with all successive terms for all members being five years;

FINALLY, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this commission and its members shall be required to comply with C.G.S. § 1-200, et seq., as well as the West Hartford Code, including but not limited to Chapter 5.

Van Winkle
(01/24/17)